

For public universities and colleges, the institutional contribution (institutional funds, tax-exempt bonds, and other debt) to construction projects for S&E research space represented 30 percent of all construction dollars in fiscal years 1992–1993.

Private Institutions

For fiscal years 1992–1993, tax-exempt bonds provided private universities and colleges with \$230 million for the construction of S&E research facilities or 29 percent of all construction funds (Table 4-4). Although this amount represented a decline from fiscal years 1990–1991 contribution of \$343 million, tax-exempt bonds provided private institutions with considerably more funds in fiscal years 1992–1993 than in fiscal years 1986–1987. In fiscal years 1986–1987, tax-exempt bonds provided \$144 million (Table 4-4).

Table 4-4. Trends in private institutions' sources of funding for construction of science and engineering research facilities: 1986–1993

Index and time period	Total	Government		Private donation	Institutional funds	Tax- exempt bonds	Other debt	Other source
		Federal	State/ local					
Dollar contributions: 1986–1987 1988–1989 1990–1991 1992–1993	[Constant 1993 dollars in millions] ¹							
	807	105	29	264	210	144	1	37
	796	84	56	287	95	179	95	< 1
	996	92	153	223	129	343	29	27
	796	133	39	149	177	230	23	46
Relative contribution: 1986–1987 1988–1989 1990–1991	[Percentage of total funding]							
	100	15	4	33	26	18	< 1	5
	100	11	7	36	12	22	12	< 1
	100	9	15	22	13	34	3	3